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**AMENDMENT TO TEXT  
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Sir:

Responsive to the Notice of Allowance mailed 20 September 2004 and under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.312, please amend the above patent application in the following manner.

**IN THE TITLE**

Delete the present title and, in its place, insert the following new title -- SYSTEM AND METHOD SUITABLE FOR RECEIVING GIGABIT ETHERNET SIGNALS --.

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